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Applicant : Peter Andersen, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated June 24, 2005. A petition to extend the period for response for one month from July 24, 2005 to August 24, 2005 is enclosed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

The Election is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Response to Office Action dated 06/24/2005
August 11, 2005

ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group IV, corresponding to claims 6-10, 12, 13, 16 and 17, drawn to polypeptide vaccine compositions. Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction, particularly with respect to claims 14 and 15.